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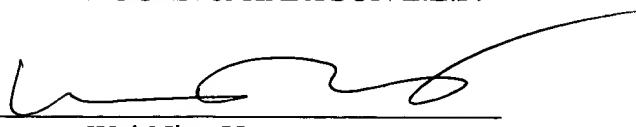
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 19, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group III, 55-71 with traverse.

Also, applicant would like to note that prior to this election, only claims 28-72 were pending (not claims 1-72 as stated by the Examiner) in the instant application. Claims 1-27 have been prosecuted in the parent application Serial No. 09/3112,095 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,268,141). Accordingly, claims 1-27 were cancelled when the instant divisional application *considered & canceled* was filed.

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